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THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**Docket Number (Optional)
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On February 21, 2006In re Application of: **BUSAM et al.**Application Number 09/955,665 Filed September 19, 2001

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Name Jason M. Weinert, Reg. No. 55,722Art Unit 2151 Examiner
Tran, N.V.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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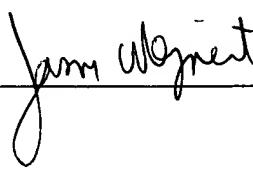
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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